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#### **ITEM 1. Proposed Project**

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The County has not requested Commission grant funds for three years. The County has maintained state provided equipment and fielded OHV officers over the last 36 months using local general funds. Augmentation is needed from state programs to continue such efforts.

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The Department seeks to develop a medical response capability for riders injured in remote areas. Current equipment has no such capacity. Requested equipment will provide this ability. The vehicles will also augment the Sheriff's capacity to meet it's legal obligation for search-and-rescue.

OHV violations of private property is damaging to agricultural production. Farmers seek greater enforcement of property protection and have met signage obligations. Protection of this industry is an enforcement priority. Coordinated services with the Madera Irrigation District was established to minimize damage to water delivery systems.

The OHV program provides educational outreach at Fairs, Parades, and School assemblies. The Department provides ten special education events each year.

The Department maintains an OHV website, linked to State Parks, at <http://www.madera-county.com/sheriff/ohv/index.html>. The website offers riding location information, safety recommendations, and direction to laws and regulations governing OHV use.

#### **ITEM 2. Project Coverage**

The Madera County Sheriff's Department patrols approximately 2,143 square miles. All of our officers are fully empowered to enforce OHMV laws throughout the County of Madera.

The areas patrolled consist of forest service lands, private properties, riverbeds, riparian areas, agricultural lands, rural areas and railroad rights-of-way. As stated previously, some areas are precluded from patrol, such as State prison sites and the Ansel Adams Wilderness.

#### **ITEM 3. Describe the frequency of the patrols**

The Madera County Sheriff's Department's patrols daily. The Department have 75 sworn deputies that are fully empowered to enforce OHV laws throughout Madera County. The County undertakes special enforcement patrols twice a month. These patrols are two man teams patrolling six to eight hours. Currently all general and special enforcement patrols are funded with local local money. This level of effort is representative of the last twenty-four months.

#### **ITEM 4. Deployment of Personnel**

We have six part-time Deputy Sheriff's assigned to OHV patrol. They are also augmented by the balance of the Deputies of the Madera County Sheriff's Department who are fully-empowered to enforce all OHMV laws throughout the County of Madera.

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### Law Enforcement - Page 1

1. Identify areas with high priority law enforcement needs because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats, including wilderness areas and areas of critical environmental concerns:

We provide high priority law enforcement to the forest service, agricultural lands, river bottoms riparian areas, railroad rights-of-way, rural areas and private property.

2. Describe how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project Area:

Our deputies provide safety and education programs to the public and enforce violations of OHV operating laws. We also provide a positive and safe environment for legal riders.

3. Describe the Applicant's formal or informal cooperation with other law enforcement agencies:

We fully cooperate with all law enforcement agencies in Madera County, including but not limited to, CHP, Fish and Game, US Forest Service, City of Madera PD, Fresno PD and City of Chowchilla PD.

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4. Does the Applicant recover a portion of the law enforcement costs directly associated with privately sponsored OHV events where sponsors have obtained a local permit? (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explain

N/A

5. The Applicant agrees to implement a public education program that includes information on safety programs available in the area and how to report OHV violations? (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Describe the Applicant's OHV law enforcement training program including how the training program educates personnel to address OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection:

The department personnel attend specialized courses in OHV operations and resource conservation, including but not limited to: 40 hours of on and off-highway vehicle training in San Bernadino or Alameda County; 80 hours of POST motorcycle school training; 32 hours of Rich Oliver motorcycle training; and department personnel also attend forest service policy meetings regularly.

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7. Is the proposed project in accordance with local or federal plans and the OHMVR Division Strategic Plan? (Please select Yes or No)
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
8. LOCAL AGENCIES ONLY - Describe the Applicant's policies and/or agreements regarding enforcement on federal land:  
Our agreement for enforcement of OHMV laws on federal lands is to enforce all state laws.
  9. COUNTIES ONLY - Describe how the OHV in-lieu of tax funds are being used and whether the use of these fees complements the Applicant's project:  
The in-lieu tax funds are being utilized to maintain the current OHMV program equipment.

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10. APPLICANTS WHO MANAGE OHV RECREATION FACILITIES – Describe how your organization is meeting its operation and maintenance needs:

N/A

11. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of OHVs and the other provision of Division 16.5 commencing with Section 38000 of the vehicle code and to enforce other applicable laws regarding the operation of OHVs? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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<b>APPLICANT NAME :</b>	Madera County Sheriff's Department		
<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b>	Law Enforcement	<b>PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :</b>	
<b>PROJECT TYPE :</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
<b>DIRECT EXPENSES</b>							
<b>Program Expenses</b>							

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<b>1</b>	<b>Staff</b>						
	Other-Undersheriff	24.000	115.260	HRS	0.00	2,766.00	2,766.00
	Other-Business Office Manager	24.000	64.410	HRS	0.00	1,546.00	1,546.00
	Other-Analyst	176.000	52.660	HRS	0.00	9,268.00	9,268.00
	Law Enforcement Officers	600.000	46.110	HRS	0.00	27,666.00	27,666.00
	Other-Lieutenant	24.000	85.820	HRS	0.00	2,060.00	2,060.00
	<b>Total for Staff</b>				0.00	43,306.00	43,306.00
<b>2</b>	<b>Contracts</b>						
<b>3</b>	<b>Materials / Supplies</b>						
	Safety Equipment	8.000	250.000	EA	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
	Safety Equipment	16.000	85.000	EA	1,360.00	0.00	1,360.00
	Safety Equipment	6.000	200.000	EA	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
	Safety Equipment	6.000	40.000	EA	240.00	0.00	240.00
	Other-winch w/mount	1.000	800.000	EA	800.00	0.00	800.00
	Other-tie-downs	6.000	25.000	EA	150.00	0.00	150.00
	Safety Equipment	6.000	850.000		5,100.00	0.00	5,100.00
	<b>Total for Materials / Supplies</b>				10,850.00	0.00	10,850.00
<b>4</b>	<b>Equipment Use Expenses</b>						
	Vehicle Operations and Maintenance	20.000	100.000	EA	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
	Vehicle Operations and Maintenance	10.000	300.000	EA	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
	Vehicle Operations and Maintenance	400.000	3.000	EA	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
	<b>Total for Equipment Use Expenses</b>				6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00

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<b>5</b>	<b>Equipment Purchases</b>						
	Other-4x4 UTV (Side-by-Side)	1.000	13000.000	EA	13,000.00	0.00	13,000.00
	Other-Sport Quad (2WD)	2.000	9100.000	EA	18,200.00	0.00	18,200.00
	Other-Enclosed 8x20 Trailer	2.000	8000.000	EA	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00
	Other-Dual Sport Motorcycles	3.000	7300.000	EA	21,900.00	0.00	21,900.00
	Safety Equipment	7.000	1500.000	EA	10,500.00	0.00	10,500.00
	<b>Total for Equipment Purchases</b>				79,600.00	0.00	79,600.00
<b>6</b>	<b>Others</b>						
	Training	6.000	3000.000	EA	18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00
<b>7</b>	<b>Administrative Costs</b>						
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>					114,650.00	43,306.00	157,956.00
<b>TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES</b>					114,650.00	43,306.00	157,956.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>					<b>114,650.00</b>	<b>43,306.00</b>	<b>157,956.00</b>

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<b>DIRECT EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Program Expenses</b>					
1	Staff	0.00	43,306.00	43,306.00	
2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	10,850.00	0.00	10,850.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	79,600.00	0.00	79,600.00	
6	Others	18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>		114,650.00	43,306.00	157,956.00	
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**ITEM 1 and ITEM 2**

**ITEM 1**

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(Please select Yes or No)

**ITEM 2**

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

**ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands**

**ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project**

**ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts**

**ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources**

**ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials**

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

**ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources**

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

**ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts**

**CEQA/NEPA Attachment**